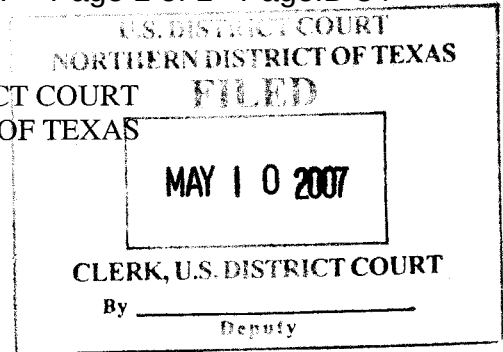


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION



JAY LEON COCHRAN,

Petitioner,

v.

NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

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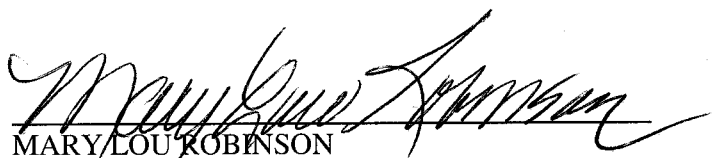
ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
and DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Petitioner has filed with this Court a petition for a federal writ of habeas corpus. On April 16, 2007, the United States Magistrate Judge entered a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that the instant habeas application be dismissed for failure to pay the requisite filing fee. As of this date, no objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation have been filed of record.

Having made an independent examination of the record in this case, the undersigned United States District Judge is of the opinion the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation should be, and hereby is, ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 10th day of May 2007.


MARY LOU ROBINSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE